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P 101325Z DEC 73  
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO SECDEF WASHDC//15A/BDAA  
SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8271  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS KU  
SUBJ: FMS KUWAIT-STATUS REPORT #10

REF: A. KUWAIT 3336 (DTG 150905Z SEP 73)  
B. USCINCEUR 061925Z DEC 73 (NOTAL)

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A STATUS REPORT OF EXISTENT FMS CASES  
(LETTER OF OFFER) WITH THE GOK.

## A. ARMY

ITEM	CASE TOPIC	VALUE	REMARKS
1.	UAA REPAIR PARTS/ CAL.50 SP RIFLE	.003	ACCEPTED
2.	UAB	NOT USED	
3.	UAC 2 1/2 TON TRUCK		CANCELLED, NOTE 3A
4.	UAD UH3IN HELICOPTER		CANCELLED, CONFIDENTIAL

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	HH	NOTE 4
5.	UAE 165 M60A1 TANKS	85.002 NOTES 1B,2B
6.	UAF TANK AMMO	3.435 NOTE 2B,1B
7.	UAG TOW MSL SPT	10.747 IU NOTE 1A

## SUBJ TO NOTE 2C

8. UAH HAWK SPT 81.532 NOTES 1B,5  
EXPIRES 11FEB74
9. UAI I HAWK TRNG 8.039 NOTES 1B,2B,5,12
10. UAJ TOW DEMO COMPLETED,NOTE 6
11. UAK CANCELLED
12. UAL CANCELLED
13. UAM COMM ELEC SURVEY .061 NOTES 1B,2B
14. UAN 12-1 1/2 TON FUEL SERVICE  
TRUCKS 130-1 1/2 TON CARGO  
TRAILERS .660 NOTES 1A,2A,8
15. UAO NOT USED
16. UAP 500-1/4 TON TRUCKS 2.893 ACCEPTED
17. UAQ 30-1 1/4 TON AMBULANCE  
TRUCK AND TRAILER .343 NOTES 1A,2A,8
18. UAR 225 MOTORCYCLES .707 NOTES 1A,2A..3
19. UAS MISC ENGINEQR EQUIP NOTES 1A,2A
20. UAT MISC ENGINEER EQUIP .523 NOTES 1A  
EXPIRES 31JAN74
21. UAU TRUCK, TRACTOR 4.481 NOTES 2A,8,1A
22. UAV 100 WATER TRAILERS 1.283 NOTES 2A,8,1A
23. UAW 81MM CARTRIDGE, HE NOT RELEASED TO  
COUNTRY
24. TSUAX RADIO SETS AN/URC  
46&47 1.071 S NOTES 1C,2D
25. UAY REPLACED BY UBJ
26. UAZ 150 ARMORED VEHICLES  
(CADILLAC GAGE) 31.648 NOTE JIB,2B
27. UBA 150-1/4 TON CARGO  
TRAILER .061 NOTE 1A EXPIRES  
HR 18DEC74
28. UBB 2 1/2/TON DUMP TRUCK,  
CARGO TRUCK 3.976 CANCELLED NOTE 3A
29. UBC 2 1/2 TON CARGO TRUCK 2.279 CANCELLED NOTE 3A
30. UBH 2 1/2 TON CARGO TRUCK 9.566 CANCELLED NOTE BZA
31. UBE 5 TON TRUCK, TRACTOR 1.147 CANCELLED NOTE 3A
32. UBF ENGINE HOUSING A CANCELLED
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33. UBG ROAD ROLLERS K 1.072 NOTE 1A,12 EXPIRES  
VS 18DEC73
34. UBH 10 SHOP EQUP TRUCC MTD .7741, #/53 1A,7 EXPIRES  
18DEC73
35. UBI MISC ITEMS BEING RE-EVALUATE  
NOTE 12
36. 7?J 425-5NYON TRUCKS M813 12.97\$ NOTES 1A,2A,7,8
37. UBK 125-5 TONPTRUCKS M813E1 3.841 NOTES 1A,2A,7
38. UBL 100 CARGO TRUCKS M814  
15 M816 2.396 NO
- CS 1A2A,7
- 39.HA UBM 25 DUMP TRUCK M817  
22 TRUCK TRACTOR .M817

12 TRUCK VAN M820 2.196 NOTES 1A,2A,7

40. UBN 150 TRUCK CHASSIS M809  
50 TRUCK CHASSISNM811I 5.820 NOTES 1A,2A,7,8

41. UBO NOT USED

42. UBP MISC M800 SERIES SPARES  
SUPPORT 9.238 NOTES 1A,2A,7

43. UBQ CH-47 W/SPARES CANCELLED NOT 4

44. UBR AIRSTRIP/ALERTSTRIP COMM  
NAV AIRS 17.851 NOTE 1B EXPIRES  
29 JAN74

45. UBS JOINT OPER CTR 22.194 NOTE 1B  
MA EXPIRES 20JAN74

46. UBT COMM/NAV AIDS F/2  
ALERT STRIPS 8.623 NOTE 1B  
EXPIRES 20JAN74

47. UBU BACKBONE COMM SYSTEM 39.887 NOTE 1B  
EXPIRES 20JAN74

48. UBV PRECISION APPROACH RADAR 4.885 NOTE 1B  
EXPIRES 20JAN74

49. UBW IHAWK CALIBRATION EQUIP 1.03 NOTES 1B5  
FMPIRES 11FEB74

50. UBX MWO'S IHAWK FOR SUBSEQUENT  
REQUIREMENT

51. UBY IHAWK MAINT 19.106 NOTES 1B,5  
EXPIRES 11FEB74

52. HAA SURVEY FOR AIRSTRIP AIR-  
BAS AND JOC NOTE 3B

53. HAB ENGINEERING SURVEY .080 NOTE 1B,2B  
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54. HAC PLAN AND DESIGMJ2 ALGRT  
STRIPS, CONSTRUCT FACIL 42.000

55. HAD PLAN, DESIGN AIR BASE  
CONSTRUCT FACIL 169.000 NOTES 1B,2B

56. HAE PLAN DESIGN JOC  
CONSTRUCT JOC 4.300 NOTES 1B,2B

#### B. NAVY

57. AAA 100 SIDEWINDER MSLS 2.PW NOTES 1C,2D

58. AAB 1000 ZUNI RKTS  
200 2.75" RKTD .637 NOTES 1C,2D

59. AAC 1000 5001B BOMBS .649 NOTES 1C,2D

60. AAD 130 K RND 20MM HB .257 NOTES 1C,2D

61. BAA AN/TPS-32 8.046 NOTES 1A,2B,10

62. GAA TRAVEL PER DIEM PU CANCELLED

63.HH GAB TECHNICAL ADVISORY SNJSH 1.122\$8 ,953 2B,9,1B

64. GAC FSH CONTRACTOR MAINT 10.570 NOTES 1C,2D

65. LAA FSH MOCK-UP TRNG 7.361 NOTES 1C,2D

66. LAB FSH CECMGIUIT N  
5.581 NOTES 1D,2BN

67. 5AA/1 ADNACED PILOT TRNG

FOR 11 PILOTS .935 NOTES 2B,9,1B  
68. TAA/2 AVN ENGL PERS TGHG 2.5000 NOTES 2B,9,1B  
69. TAA/3 AVN OFF PERS TRNG 12.000 NOTES 2B,9,1B  
70. SAA 12 UH-IN HELO 14.500 NOTES 1C,2D  
71. SAB 32 FSH ACFT 67.400 NOTES 1C,2D

C. AIR FORCE

72. SAA 10-C-23 TRND ACFT .351 NOTES 1C,2D,11  
73. (UNNUMBERED)  
2AN/TPSA43 RADAR SPT 9.032 NOTE 1B,2

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NOTES:

1. PROSPECTS

A. GOOD. B. FAIR C. POOR

2. CASE EXPIRED

A. MIL DEPTS REVALIDATING:GOK REQ EST 31JAN74.

B. MIL DEPTS REVALIDATING:GOK REQ EST 28FEB74.

C. REVALIDATION IN ABEYANCE AWAITING SECSTATE/SECDEF  
AVAILABILITY DETERMINATION.

D. REVALIDATION IN ABEYANCE AWAITING GOK INDICATION OF  
INTEREST.

3. CASE REPLACED BY:

A. UBJ THRU UBP

B. UBR THRU UBV

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4. NO INTEREST

5. KUWAITIS TROUBLED BY MANPOWER DEMANDS OF IHAWK BN.

6. CHECK NOT RECEIVED.

7. DELIVERY DEPENDENT UPON WORLD-WIDE ORDER ACHIEVING ENOUGH  
NUMBERS (1500) M800'S TO REOPEN PRODUCTION LINE. 924 TOTAL  
(UBJ-UBN) MAY BE REDUCED TO LESS THAN 700 DUE DEFENSE  
COUNCIL ACTION.

8. CASE CURRENTLY BEING REWRITTEN.

9. OPEN-ENDED CASE.

10. COMPETITORS ACCUSING IT&T FO CONDUCTING BUSINESS WITH  
ISRAEL.

11. BEECH AIRCRAFT HAS PROVIDED KAF AN ALTERNATE PROPOSAL FOR  
10-F33C BONANZAS FOR .816.

12. CASE CANNOT BE FOUND IN EITHER EMBASSY FILES NOR KUWAIT  
FILES.

13. PROBABLE REDUCTION TO 25 LARGE CYCLES.

2. COMMENTS.

A. THE KUWAITIS, AT LEAST WITH REGARD TO US SALES, ARE  
INTERESTED IN GETTING VEHICULAR AND ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT OUT  
OF THE WAY FIRST. CONSEQUENTLY, THEY HAVE ASKED THAT ALL CASES  
ON THIS TYPE EQUIPMENT BE EXTENDED TO 31 JAN 74 AND ALL OTHER  
CASES TO 28 FEB 74. THEY HAVE ADDITIONALLY ASKED FOR A L/O  
ON 150 EACH 1 TON POWER WAGON TRUCKS. THE L/O IS PREPARED  
BY DA AT THIS TIME. THE KUWAITIS ARE SERIOUS ABOUT SIGNING  
FOR ALL THE MOTOR TRANSPORT AND ENGINEER EQUIP BUT THEY WANT  
TO DO THIS ALL AT ONCE. THUS CONSOLIDATING (AND SIMPLIFYING  
IN THEIR EYES) THE ACQUISITION OF THIS GROUP OF EQUIPMENT.  
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THEIR ANTICIPATED LETTER OF INTENT  
REGARDING THE 1/4 TON TRAILERS (CASE UBA) BE ACCEPTED AS ADE-  
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QUATE ASSURANCE IN ORDER TO MEET 18 DEC 73 EXPIRATION DATE  
OF THAT CASE.

B. THE YUGOSLAVS HAD A MILITARY/COMMERCIAL TRADE MISSION HERE IN NOVEMBER AND EVIDENTLY IMPRESSED THE KUWAITIS WITH LOW QUOTES ON VEHICLES AS WELL AS ON CONSTRUCTION. THIS MAY CAUSE US A PROBLEM IN GETTING THE AIR BASE/JOC CONTRACT AS THEY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTION HERE FOR SOME TIME. ADDITIONALLY, THE GERMANS AND BRITISH ARE INTERESTED. INTEND TO PUSH ENGINEERING SURVEY (CASE DA KUWAIT HAB) AND COMM ELEC SURVEY (CASE UAM) IN HOPES OF GETTING THIS BACK ON TRACK.

C. THE KUWAITIS HAVE VACILLATED WITH REGARD TO STRATEGY OF (1) HAVING A DUAL PURPOSE FIGHTER (PRINCIPALLY AIR DEFENSE) OR (2) HAVING A FIGHTER AIRCRAFT AND AN ATTACK ACFT. THE RECENT WAR SEEMS TO HAVE SWUNG THE PENDULUM BACK TOWARD THE FORMER, THE F5E BEING THE CHIEF AMERICAN CONTENDER. THIS PAST WEEK SENTIMENT FOR THE STRIKE DETERRENT STRATEGY SEEMS TO HAVE ABATED SOMEWHAT TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE A7 PROSPECTS. ACCORDINGLY, THE F5E LOOKS LIKE A FRONT RUNNER AT THIS TIME.

D. THE KUWAITIS ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING A LOAN SHIPMENT OF CLOTHING AND WEB EQUIPMENT FROM CINCEUR AT THIS TIME.

E. USG TURNED DOWN A KUWAITI REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TWO L/O. THIS WAS A DISAPPOINTMENT TO ALL. GOK STILL HOPEFUL. FIRM REFUSAL ON OUR PART MAY SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE OUR MILITARY PROGRAM HERE.

F. THE M60Z1 TANK IS NOT OUT OF THE RUNNING. THEY ARE INTRIGUED WITH THE AIR-COOLED CONTINENTAL DIESEL ENGINE. WE DEFINITELY SHOULD PRESENT A PROPOSAL FOR MODIFYING KUWAITI CENTURIONS WITH THAT ENGINE AND WITH A SUITABLE GEAR BOX. THEY ARE DISENCHANTED WITH BRITISH POWER PACKAGES.  
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